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1. WORDING OF LONDON COMPROMISE STATED PARA 2 REFTEL
DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM TEXT OF WAGNER DRAFT MINUTES.
MISOFF DISCUSSED THIS DIFFERENCE WITH BENNETT WHO
AGREED THAT U.S. WORDING SEEMED CORRECT. BENNETT
SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED WAGNER WHO ASSERTS THAT U.S.
VERSION OF LONDON COMPROMISE WAS AGREED TO INFORMALLY
OUTSIDE MEETING IN LONDON, AND THAT WAGNER DRAFT
MINUTES REFLECT ACCURATELY THE AGREEMENT REACHED
FORMALLY IN THE LONDON MEETING. WAGNER WENT ON TO
TELL BENNETT THAT HE EXPECTS U.S. VERSION OF LONDON
COMPROMISE TO BE FORMALLY ADOPTED AT OCTOBER MEETING
OF WG 1A/2A; HE SAID THAT FRG AND UK (JONES)
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DELEGATION WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH U.S. VERSION,
AND THAT FRENCH DELEGATION (COATES) HAD NO DIFFICULTY
IN PRINCIPLE, BUT WANTED TO SEE RESULTING NUMBERS.

2. RELEVANT TEXT IN WAGNER DRAFT IS IN SECTION
HEADED "ENERGY FORECASTS TO 2000". TEXT AS FOLLOWS,
BEGIN QUOTE:

"THE MEETING REVIEWED THE FORECASTS COMPILED BY OECD/NEA WHICH WERE BASED UPON REPLIES TO THE JOINT SUB-GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE ON ENERGY AND NUCLEAR POWER DEMANDS. THE REPLIES IN GENERAL PROVIDED A HIGH AND LOW FIGURE FOR EACH COUNTRY TO 2000. THE U.S. DELEGATION PRESENTED A PAPER PUTTING FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE COMPUTATION OF MODIFIED NUCLEAR POWER FORECASTS IN THE PRE-2000 PERIOD. HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED THAT PRE-2000 ENERGY FORECASTS SHOULD REFLECT THE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND THAT THESE SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO THREE MAJOR REGIONS. ON THE BASIS OF THE RETURNS RECEIVED, A PROCEDURE WAS AGREED WHEREBY THOSE REPLIES WHICH PROVIDED INSUFFICIENT DATA WERE SUPPLEMENTED WITH RANGE FIGURES. IN PARTICULAR, FIGURES FOR WESTERN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OECD WERE BASED UPON THE "PRESENT TREND" ESTIMATES IN "OECD RESOURCES, PRODUCTION AND DEMAND" DECEMBER 1977 (LOW FIGURE) AND THE OECD WORKING DOCUMENT PREPARED FOR THE MEETING (HIGH FIGURE). FOR EACH REGION, TOTALS WERE BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN REACTOR TYPES.

"THE FIGURES WERE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT AND COULD IF NECESSARY TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE LATER REVISIONS SUGGESTED BY THE DISCUSSION OF FORECASTS WITHIN THE IEA NUCLEAR SUB-GROUP TO THE EXTENT THAT THESE WERE AGREED

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BY CONTRIBUTING NATIONS. THEY WOULD BE CIRCULATED TO CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUPS AND MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP 1A/2A BEFORE THE END OF JULY. DELEGATIONS WOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THE FIGURES, TO FORWARD ANY COMMENTS TO THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP 1A/2A AND BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEM FINALLY AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP IN OCTOBER." END QUOTE.

3. BENNETT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER SENT BY IEA (HOUSTON) TO JONES OF UKAEA WHICH GIVES FOLLOWING FORECAST FOR IEA COUNTRIES: 205-210 GIGAWATTS BY 1985, WITH 25 GW AT RISK; 335-340 GW BY 1990, WITH 75 GW AT RISK. WAGNER TOLD BENNETT HE BELIEVES THESE NUMBERS WILL BE USED BY WG 1A/2A IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. VERSION OF LONDON COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH (TO REPEAT) WAGNER EXPECTS WILL BE FORMALLY ADOPTED BY WG 1A/2A AT OCTOBER MEETING.

4. WAGNER EXPECTS TO VISIT U.S. WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 TO PREPARE FOR OCTOBER MEETING. PLANS TO CALL SCHWENNESEN TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT.

5. ADDITIONAL COPY OF WAGNER DRAFT MINUTES SENT AIR
MAIL TO INFCE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE AS REQUESTED REFTEL.
BENNETT FINAL MINUTES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ABOUT
SEPTEMBER 5, BUT AS REPORTED EARLIER WILL NOT DIFFER
SUBSTANTIVELY FROM WAGNER DRAFT MINUTES. KIRK

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